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USSR

New Type Amphibious Armored Combat Vehicle Seen Deployed in the Western USSR

The AAICV MI967 amphibious armored infantry combat vehicle has been identified for the first time on satellite photography at two ground forces installations in the western USSR. Five AAICV were observed at Borisov Training Area and Range West on [] photography. Three were on tank firing lanes and two were parked adjacent to the tank ranges. Nine other AAICV were tentatively identified within a vehicle storage area at Minsk Army Barracks Uruchye AL-1 on [] photography.

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The AAICV MI967, which was first displayed in the November 1967 Moscow parade, combines the features of a light tank and an armored personnel carrier (see Figure 1). It is capable of carrying eight troops and is armed with a 76mm gun, a 7.62mm machine gun, and a Sagger antitank guided missile.

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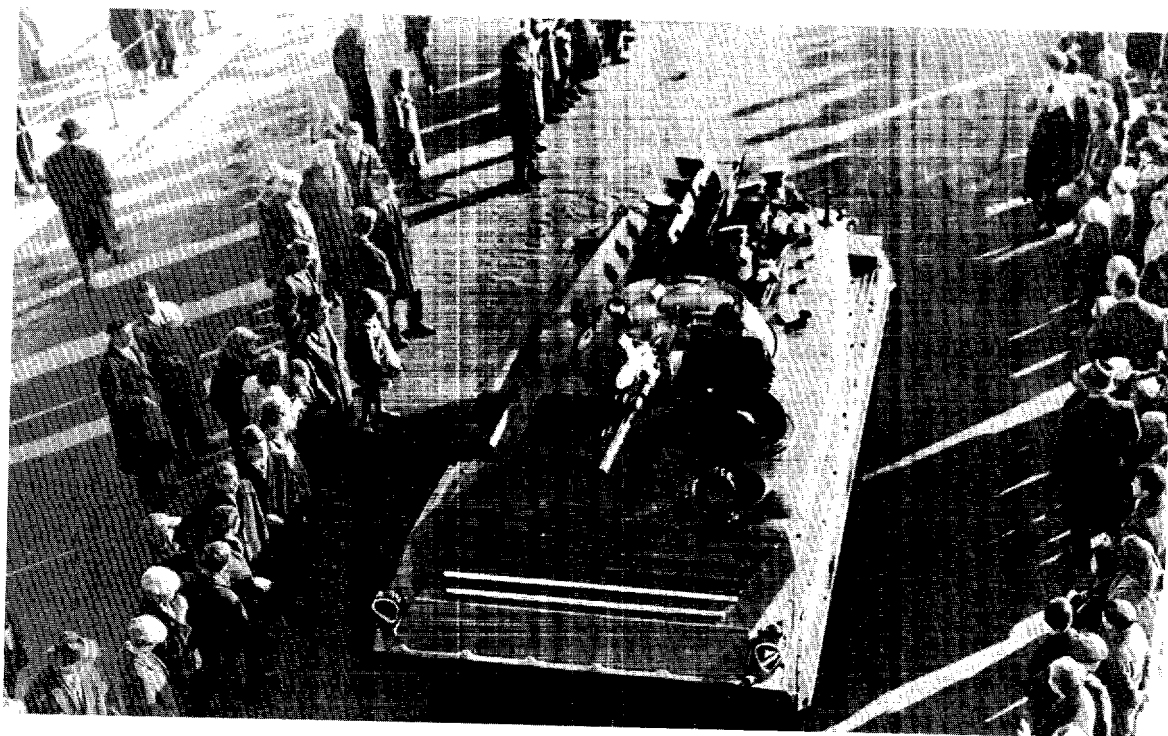


FIGURE 1. AAICV MI967 AMPHIBIOUS ARMORED INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLE, NOVEMBER 1967, MOSCOW PARADE.

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Status of the Aluminum Industry in []

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Analysis of the identified aluminum plants in China on []
[] photography shows no significant changes in their size or status
of operation since [] (see IAS Notes of 5 January 1968). The plants at
Fu-shun, Lan-chou, Pao-fou, and Tzu-po remain the only ones in operation.
These plants have a total of 4 potrooms, all of which were observed in
operation during the [] period.

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The plants at Ho-fei, Jung-yang, Kuei-yang, and Lan-chi, which have
a total of 6 potrooms, remain inactive. These plants have never been
observed in operation. IAS is currently doing a study of a probable light
metals plant under construction at Chin-chi which may possibly be for
aluminum production.

For detailed description of the eight aluminum plants, see RCS 13/
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